matter to have a permanent general secretary, and Guelph had placed itself in the van of Associations of its size in this regard. He trusted they would not retrograde in this particular, for it would be a real retrogression if they were to suspend this office for any reason. He spoke this as the result of his experience elsewhere. The ladies could help on or retard the work of the Y. M. C. A. most materially. There was a sort of sneer sometimes cast on indications of christianity in young men which, when it came from a lady, struck deep, and the rependance for which was sometimes lifelong. Christian ladies had a stake in the progress of christian work amongst young men, in the suppression of those influences that ruin young men, by substituting for them healthful and innocent recreation and compionship. This was the "reason of existence" of the Y. M. C. A.

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The choir sung a verse of the hymn "For ever with the Lord."
Mr. Wilkie was the next speaker. He said he would be brief, because he had taken so active a part in the Convention. He regretted to hear that the Guelph Association was now in want of funds, and a collection would be taken up towards meeting this want. He was sorry to hear that their brother Bates, who had hitherto acted as secretary, was about to leave them, believing himself called to a higher office—that of the Christian ministry. He hoped they might find a worthy successor to Mr. Bates.

The collection was then taken up, and another verse of the hymn sung meanwhile.

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Mr. Geo. Hague, of Toronto, spoke of the relation of Y. M. C. A's. to the various branches of the church of Christ. The mumbers of these associations were all members of churches, and his experience was that the associations were very largely tributary to the welfare of the churches. He named several instances in which active members of the associations had become christian ministers. It could not therefore be said that there was any antagonism between the church and the Y.M.C.A. His conviction was that God had set his seal on these associations in a very marked degree. Their part was to do the aggressive work which was so much needed in these days of enterprise; and the unsectarian nature of the associations was a cheering feature, leading to perfect unity of work. He would throw out an idea or two in reference to the building they had in contemplation. The first time he get a definite project for their building in Toronto was at the great Indianapolis Convention a shart time ago. The matter was subsectibed. For their building in Toronto was at the great Indianapolis Convention as hart time ago. The matter was subscribed. We meeting about \$7,000 on the building. A meeting was held, at which only a mere fraction of the supporters and friends of the undertaking the whole sum they had expected to raise was subscribed. To they took heart of grace, went on, and soon \$14,000 was raised. The site was bought, and cost more than they had origin ally proposed to spend altogether. The work went on and soon the subscribtion mounted up to \$21,000. When the building was finally opened the totalcost had mounted up to about \$40,000, and nearly the whole of the balance due upon it was subscribed at the opening meeting. They had now a splendid building, with one of the largest halls in Torento, and only a debt of some \$4,000 or \$5,000 upon it, which would ere long be wiped out altogether. All this God had accomplished for them.—Lift up your hearts, then Christian men and Christian women of Guelph added Mr. Hague; pray,

all denominational character in the proceedings.

Hymn—"Jesus, lover of my soul,"
Mr. Sinclair, of Hamilton, spoke of the potency of agenial welcome to young men. He appealed to the fathers in the community for their aid and assistance, and pleaded for co-operation of the ladies as well. He spoke earnestly at some length. The President said he was put. down on the programme for the final words of the Convention. In bidding the delegates farewell he expressed the hope that they might leave the town with kindly remembrances of the friends they had met here. The brethren of the Association and members of the churches would follow them with their prayers. He closed with a few words of earnest and appropriate farewell.

The delegates present then came round the platform, and sang the closing hymn with joined hands, and the proceedings terminated soon aften ten o'clock.

The amount of the collection for the benefit of the local Y. M. C. A. was \$68.

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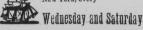
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